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Requirements for Exploitation of Source [REDACTED] 25X1A2g

1. Oil Drilling Equipment - It has been reported that the Lan-chow Petroleum Equipment Plant will be completed in 1959. Does source believe this is probable? The Chinese have reported that this plant will have an annual production capacity of 15,000 metric tons of petroleum drilling equipment. Does source agree? How many workers will be employed at this plant? Approximately what percent of the Chinese requirement for oil drilling equipment are the Chinese importing and what percent is being manufactured domestically? Do the Chinese have any long term plans for achieving self sufficiency in the production of oil drilling equipment? Any information source can give on past (1950-58) total output of oil drilling equipment.

2. Mining Machinery - Any information on past total output of mining machinery and on the annual production of the various mining machinery plants in Communist China.

3. Trade - All information on orders for machinery and equipment placed by the Chinese with Western firms. All information on actual deliveries of machinery and equipment to Communist China. All information on Chinese exports of machinery and equipment.

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